

Chapter 2: Suffixes

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. The suffix *-malacia* means
- expansion.*
 - bone.*
 - swelling.*
 - softening.*
 - formation.*
- ___ 2. The suffix *-trophy* means
- paralysis.*
 - displacement.*
 - stricture.*
 - development, nourishment.*
 - accomplishment.*
- ___ 3. The suffix *-penia* means
- decrease, deficiency.*
 - fixation.*
 - prolapse.*
 - production.*
 - pain.*
- ___ 4. Which suffix means *suture*?
- rrhapy*
 - centesis*
 - rrhagia*
 - rrhaphy*
 - rrhexis*
- ___ 5. The suffix *-edema* means
- vomiting.*
 - softening.*
 - condition.*
 - swelling.*
 - tumor.*
- ___ 6. Which suffix means *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)*?
- plasty*
 - pexy*
 - desis*
 - centesis*
 - tomy*

- ___ 7. Which suffix means *separation; destruction; loosening*?
- A. *-cele*
 - B. *-ptosis*
 - C. *-lysis*
 - D. *-rrhexis*
 - E. *-poiesis*
- ___ 8. The suffix *-megaly* means
- A. *decrease.*
 - B. *enlargement.*
 - C. *stricture.*
 - D. *separation.*
 - E. *softening.*
- ___ 9. The suffix *-cele* means
- A. *suture.*
 - B. *to break.*
 - C. *dilation.*
 - D. *puncture.*
 - E. *hernia, swelling.*
- ___ 10. Which suffix means *crushing*?
- A. *-pexy*
 - B. *-tripsy*
 - C. *-plexy*
 - D. *-centesis*
 - E. *-poiesis*
- ___ 11. Which suffix means *pain*?
- A. *-algia*
 - B. *-emesis*
 - C. *-plasia*
 - D. *-ectasis*
 - E. *-poiesis*
- ___ 12. Which suffix means *surgical puncture*?
- A. *-plasty*
 - B. *-desis*
 - C. *-ectasis*
 - D. *-clasis*
 - E. *-centesis*
- ___ 13. The suffix *-ism* means
- A. *small.*
 - B. *specialist.*
 - C. *condition.*
 - D. *pertaining to.*
 - E. *treatment.*

- ___ 14. The suffix *-iatry* means
- A. *disease.*
 - B. *pertaining to.*
 - C. *specialist.*
 - D. *study of.*
 - E. *medicine; treatment.*
- ___ 15. What is the plural form of *fornix*?
- A. *forniae*
 - B. *fornima*
 - C. *fornum*
 - D. *fornices*
 - E. *fornia*
- ___ 16. To change words ending in *y* from a singular form to a plural form, you
- A. retain the *y* and add *es.*
 - B. drop the *y* and add *es.*
 - C. drop the *y* and add *i.*
 - D. retain the *y* and add *s.*
 - E. drop the *y* and add *ies.*
- ___ 17. The word *leukemia* is a(n)
- A. adverb.
 - B. verb.
 - C. noun.
 - D. adjective.
 - E. pronoun.
- ___ 18. What is the adjective form of *axilla*?
- A. *axillar*
 - B. *axillary*
 - C. *axilliac*
 - D. *axillae*
 - E. *axillic*
- ___ 19. What is the plural form of *radius*?
- A. *radii*
 - B. *radium*
 - C. *radiae*
 - D. *radious*
 - E. *radial*
- ___ 20. What is the plural form of *nucleus*?
- A. *nuclear*
 - B. *nucleolus*
 - C. *nuclei*
 - D. *nucleic*

- E. *nucleii*
- ___ 21. Which word is a diminutive word?
A. *nucleus*
B. *atom*
C. *micron*
D. *venule*
E. *microtic*
- ___ 22. Which word is an adjective?
A. *coronary*
B. *bile*
C. *lung*
D. *tooth*
E. *kidney*
- ___ 23. The plural form of *calcaneum* is
A. *calcaniae.*
B. *calcaneus.*
C. *calcaneal.*
D. *calcanea.*
E. *calcania.*
- ___ 24. To build the plural form of words ending in *is*, you
A. drop *is* and add *es.*
B. drop *is* and add *ex.*
C. drop *is* and add *ices.*
D. drop *is* and add *a.*
E. retain *is* and add *es.*
- ___ 25. Which word is an adjective?
A. *pneumonia*
B. *alcoholism*
C. *psychologist*
D. *psychiatry*
E. *acoustic*
- ___ 26. What is the plural form of *bacterium*?
A. *bacteria*
B. *bacteries*
C. *bacterial*
D. *bacterion*
E. *bacteriae*
- ___ 27. What is the adjective form of *heart*?
A. *cardiac*
B. *cardium*
C. *cardia*

- D. *cardii*
- E. *cardiae*

- ___ 28. The word *mucous* is a(n)
- A. adjective.
 - B. adverb.
 - C. noun.
 - D. plural form.
 - E. singular form.
- ___ 29. What is the plural form of *lumen*?
- A. *lumena*
 - B. *lumenae*
 - C. *luminata*
 - D. *lumina*
 - E. *luminal*
- ___ 30. What is the plural form of *bursa*?
- A. *bursi*
 - B. *bursium*
 - C. *bursices*
 - D. *bursae*
 - E. *bursal*
- ___ 31. Which word is a noun?
- A. *cutaneous*
 - B. *acoustic*
 - C. *hypodermic*
 - D. *pulmonary*
 - E. *rectum*
- ___ 32. Which ending is a noun ending?
- A. *-tic*
 - B. *-ia*
 - C. *-ary*
 - D. *-eal*
 - E. *-ous*
- ___ 33. *Brady-* means *slow*. The word that means *slow speaking* is
- A. *bradylalia*.
 - B. *bradyphagia*.
 - C. *bradycardia*.
 - D. *bradypnea*.
 - E. *bradylexia*.
- ___ 34. *Oste/o* means *bone*. The word that means *surgical fracture of a bone* is
- A. *oste/o/malacia*.
 - B. *oste/o/blast*.

- C. *oste/o/clasis*.
- D. *oste/o/gen*.
- E. *oste/o/metry*.

- ___ 35. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cells*. The word that means *tumor of nerve cells* is
- A. *neur/o/lysis*.
 - B. *neur/o/logy*.
 - C. *neur/oma*.
 - D. *neur/itis*.
 - E. *neur/algia*.
- ___ 36. *Hepat/o* means *liver*. The word that means *enlargement of the liver* is
- A. *hepat/oma*.
 - B. *hepat/o/megaly*.
 - C. *mega/hepat/ic*.
 - D. *macro/hepat/oma*.
 - E. *hepat/o/cele*.
- ___ 37. *Phleb/o* means *vein*. The word that means *narrowing of a vein* is
- A. *phlebodesis*.
 - B. *phlebostenosis*.
 - C. *phlebotaxia*.
 - D. *phlebectasis*.
 - E. *phlebotripsy*.
- ___ 38. *Arteri/o* means *artery*. The word that means *rupture of an artery* is
- A. *arteriolith*.
 - B. *arteriostenosis*.
 - C. *arteriorrhexis*.
 - D. *arteriorrhaphy*.
 - E. *arteriomalacia*.
- ___ 39. *Pelv/i* means *pelvis*. The word that means *instrument for measuring the pelvis* is
- A. *pelviscope*.
 - B. *pelvimetry*.
 - C. *pelvitomer*.
 - D. *pelvimeter*.
 - E. *pelvometer*.
- ___ 40. *Arthr/o* means *joint*. The word that means *visual examination of a joint* is
- A. *arthroscopy*.
 - B. *arthopexy*.
 - C. *arthrocentesis*.
 - D. *arthoscopy*.
 - E. *arthroscope*.
- ___ 41. *Hyper-* means *excessive*. The word that means *excessive vomiting* is
- A. *hypercalcemia*.

- B. *hyperalgia*.
- C. *hyperemesis*.
- D. *hypervolumia*.
- E. *hyperesthesia*.

- ___ 42. *Bronch/o* and *bronchi/o* mean *bronchus*. The word that means *dilation or expansion of the bronchus* is
- A. *bronch/o/cele*.
 - B. *bronch/o/rrhagia*.
 - C. *bronch/itis*.
 - D. *bronchi/o/spasm*.
 - E. *bronchi/ectasis*.
- ___ 43. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cell*. The word that means *pain in a nerve* is
- A. *neuroblast*.
 - B. *neuralgia*.
 - C. *neuroclonic*.
 - D. *neuroglia*.
 - E. *neuritis*.
- ___ 44. *Derm/o* and *dermat/o* mean *skin*. The word that means *an instrument to cut the skin* is
- A. *derm/o/scope*.
 - B. *dermat/o/meter*.
 - C. *derm/o/graph*.
 - D. *dermat/o/graphy*.
 - E. *derm/a/tome*.
- ___ 45. *Mast/o* means *breast*. The word that means *fixation of a breast* is
- A. *mastodesis*.
 - B. *mastocentesis*.
 - C. *mastopexy*.
 - D. *mastoclasia*.
 - E. *mastectasis*.
- ___ 46. *Lith/o* means *stone*. The word that means *incision (to remove) a stone* is
- A. *lith/o/tomy*.
 - B. *lith/o/graph*.
 - C. *lith/ectomy*.
 - D. *lith/o/stomy*.
 - E. *lith/o/graphy*.
- ___ 47. *Hepat/o* means *liver*. The word that means *swelling or hernia of the liver* is
- A. *hepat/oma*.
 - B. *hepat/o/centesis*.
 - C. *hepat/ic*.
 - D. *hepat/itis*.
 - E. *hepat/o/cele*.

- ___ 48. *Oste/o* means *bone*. The word that means *forming, producing, or origin of bone* is
- A. *oste/o/malacia*.
 - B. *oste/o/clast*.
 - C. *oste/o/genesis*.
 - D. *oste/o/porosis*.
 - E. *oste/o/metry*.
- ___ 49. *Gastr/o* means *stomach*. The word that means *inflammation of the stomach* is
- A. *gastralgia*.
 - B. *gastritis*.
 - C. *gastrodynia*.
 - D. *gastroitis*.
 - E. *gastromegaly*.
- ___ 50. Which of the following words means *an instrument for recording activity of the heart*?
- A. *cardi/o/version*
 - B. *cardi/o/graph*
 - C. *cardi/o/graphy*
 - D. *cardi/o/meter*
 - E. *cardi/o/scope*
- ___ 51. What does the term *arteri/o/stenosis* mean?
- A. *Incision of an artery*
 - B. *Prolapse of an artery*
 - C. *Narrowing or stricture of an artery*
 - D. *Hemorrhage of an artery*
 - E. *Spasm of an artery*
- ___ 52. Which term means *an instrument used to examine the stomach*?
- A. *gastroscopy*
 - B. *gastrotome*
 - C. *gastroscope*
 - D. *gastrometer*
 - E. *gastrometry*
- ___ 53. Which word means *small vein*?
- A. *venous*
 - B. *venae*
 - C. *venule*
 - D. *venicle*
 - E. *veinula*
- ___ 54. Which word means *visual examination of the sigmoid colon*?
- A. *sigmoidoscopic*
 - B. *sigmoidoscopy*
 - C. *sigmoidogram*
 - D. *sigmoidoscope*
 - E. *sigmoidopexy*

- ___ 55. The combining form *carcin/o* means *cancer*. What is the word that means *forming, producing, or origin of cancer*?
- A. *carcinopathy*
 - B. *carcinoma*
 - C. *carcinomphobia*
 - D. *carcinogenesis*
 - E. *carcinocele*

True/False

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- ___ 56. The suffix *-lysis* means *puncture*.
- ___ 57. The suffix *-stomy* indicates a surgical procedure.
- ___ 58. The suffix *-plegia* means *paralysis*.
- ___ 59. The suffix for *incision* is *-ectomy*.
- ___ 60. The suffix *-ptosis* means *prolapse or downward displacement*.
- ___ 61. The suffix *-philia* means *fear*.
- ___ 62. *Glossal* is a noun form.
- ___ 63. *Radial* is an adjective form.
- ___ 64. *Spinal* is a noun form.
- ___ 65. *Cellular* is an adjective form.
- ___ 66. *Radii* is a plural form.
- ___ 67. *Emboli* is a plural form.
- ___ 68. *Muscular* is an adjective form.
- ___ 69. *Tissue* is a noun form.
- ___ 70. *Atrium* is an adjective form.
- ___ 71. *Medical* is a noun form.
- ___ 72. When defining the term *gastr/algia*, define the suffix first.

- ___ 73. *Gastr/algia* and *gastr/o/dynia* have the same meaning.
- ___ 74. *My/algia* is a surgical procedure.
- ___ 75. *Gastr/o/rrhexis* is a rupture of the stomach.

Matching

Match the suffixes with their meanings.

- A. *-cele*
- B. *-centesis*
- C. *-clasis*
- D. *-desis*
- E. *-dynia*
- F. *-ectasis*
- G. *-ectomy*
- H. *-edema*
- I. *-emesis*
- J. *-emia*
- K. *-iatry*
- L. *-ic*
- M. *-ist*
- N. *-itis*
- O. *-lith*
- P. *-logy*
- Q. *-malacia*
- R. *-megaly*
- S. *-oma*
- T. *-pathy*
- U. *-pexy*
- V. *-plegia*
- W. *-rrhaphy*
- X. *-rrhexis*
- Y. *-toxic*

- ___ 76. *inflammation*
- ___ 77. *softening*
- ___ 78. *vomiting*
- ___ 79. *excision*
- ___ 80. *surgical puncture*
- ___ 81. *tumor*
- ___ 82. *paralysis*

- ___ 83. *rupture*
- ___ 84. *blood condition*
- ___ 85. *to break; surgical fracture*
- ___ 86. *study of*
- ___ 87. *suture*
- ___ 88. *hernia, swelling*
- ___ 89. *pain*
- ___ 90. *pertaining to*
- ___ 91. *enlargement*
- ___ 92. *disease*
- ___ 93. *fixation (of an organ)*
- ___ 94. *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)*
- ___ 95. *swelling*
- ___ 96. *dilation, expansion*
- ___ 97. *medicine; treatment*
- ___ 98. *specialist*
- ___ 99. *stone, calculus*
- ___ 100. *pertaining to poison*

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 2. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 3. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 4. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 5. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 6. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 7. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 8. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 9. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 10. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 11. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 12. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 13. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 14. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Suffixes |
| 15. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 16. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 17. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 18. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 19. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 20. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 21. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 22. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 23. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 24. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 25. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 26. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 27. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 28. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 29. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 30. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 31. ANS: E | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 32. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Grammar |
| 33. ANS: A | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 34. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 35. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 36. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 37. ANS: B | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 38. ANS: C | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |
| 39. ANS: D | PTS: 1 | TOP: Define Terms |

40.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
41.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
42.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
43.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
44.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
45.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
46.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
47.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
48.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
49.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
50.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
51.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
52.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
53.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
54.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
55.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

TRUE/FALSE

56.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
57.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
58.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
59.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
60.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
61.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
62.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
63.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
64.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
65.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
66.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
67.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
68.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
69.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
70.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
71.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
72.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
73.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
74.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
75.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

MATCHING

76.	ANS: N	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
77.	ANS: Q	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
78.	ANS: I	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching

79.	ANS: G	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
80.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
81.	ANS: S	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
82.	ANS: V	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
83.	ANS: X	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
84.	ANS: J	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
85.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
86.	ANS: P	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
87.	ANS: W	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
88.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
89.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
90.	ANS: L	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
91.	ANS: R	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
92.	ANS: T	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
93.	ANS: U	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
94.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
95.	ANS: H	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
96.	ANS: F	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
97.	ANS: K	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
98.	ANS: M	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
99.	ANS: O	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching
100.	ANS: Y	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes Matching